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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: Alexander Baguisi and Eric W. Overstrom

Application No.: 09/432,906 Group: 1632

Filed: November 2, 1999 Examiner: D. Crouch

For: METHODS FOR CLONING ANIMALS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment B for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | (COL. 4) | (COL. 5) |
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| TOTAL | 60 | MINUS | * 54 | 6 |
| INDEP | 21 | MINUS | ** 24 | 0 |
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* not fewer than 20
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| SMALL ENTITY | | |
|--------------|-------|------------|
| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X | \$ 9 | \$ |
| X | \$42 | \$ |
| + | \$140 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X | \$18 | \$ 108 |
| X | \$84 | \$ |
| + | \$280 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 108

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Applicants acknowledge that an Office Action, Paper No. 16, mailed on November 28, 2001, is vacated by the Examiner.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.